

NOTICE OF INTENT TO FINALIZE
CANADIAN WILDFIRE SMOKE PARTICULATE MATTER
EXCEPTIONAL EVENT DEMONSTRATION

Take notice that the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality (NDDEQ) proposes to finalize the Canadian Wildfire Smoke Particulate Matter Exceptional Event Demonstration for North Dakota, May-September 2023, in accordance with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Exceptional Event Rule.

A 30-day public comment period will begin December 18, 2024, and end January 17, 2025. Direct comments in writing to the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Air Quality, 4201 Normandy Street, Bismarck, ND 58503, or email AirQuality@nd.gov. Comments sent via email should include “Exceptional Event Demonstration” in the subject line. Emailed comments must be sent to the email address above to be considered. Comments must be received by the end of the public comment period to be considered in the final demonstration.

A copy of this document is available for review at the NDDEQ Division of Air Quality address and on the Division of Air Quality website at <https://deq.nd.gov/PublicNotice.aspx>. A copy of this document may be obtained by writing to the Division of Air Quality or contacting David Stroh at (701)328-5229 or emailing destroh@nd.gov.

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Dated this 17th day of December 2024.

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